

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2594
Marc Weydert, et al.) Docket No.: DN2002105X01
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED) Art Unit: 1796
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH) Examiner: William K Cheung
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF)
Serial No.: 10/603,023)
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2008, Applicants respond as follows. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 accompanies this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.